MANNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1912

DID THEIR WORK

ELECTION PROBERS FIND SOME **ILLEGAL VOTES**

IN ANDERSON COUNTY

In That County the Investigation De-Votes. - Hearing in Anderson

A letter to The News and Courier will have to face when she grows from Anderson says at the hearing older." held there on Thursday by the subcommittee of the Democratic State executive committe about the thousand votes cast in Anderson County in the primary election of August 27 were questioned. Members of the audience undertook by their comments and otherwise to give a humorous turn to the proceedings. There were only about one hundred persons present. It has been suggested rather freely in advance of the meeting in Anderson that Chairman Stevenson and his committee would find it unhealthy to go there; but, of course, they went, and they

stated, managed to extract a considerable amount of entertainment out of the developments as they went along, and then, too, Mr. John T. Duncan appeared and the crowd was permitted to hear his charges of improper use of money in inducing a Duncan supporter to forsake the Duncan standard for \$2 per day and work for Judge Jones. The arguments that Duncan offered, as to why the committee should pay his expenses there, were also edifying and interesting.

A small sized Blease demonstration also entered as a factor in relieving the monotony of the day. This, however, was rudely nipped in the bud by Chairman Stevenson. The audience, however, freely and generously entered into the proceedings, offering opinions, with request for compensation, on almost any matter

ter, though, was denied the privilege

itinerary to reconvene next Monday which he sent to the Record: at noon, in the State Library at Cote individual members of the com-mittee. Messrs. Bivens and Jeffries "This appropriation is for 'con and inquire into the reported mysrolls and poll lists. It is likely that ministration of the Governor's office Chairman Robert Lide. Mr. Park and Mr. Butler to gather up the docu-

duplicates appearing in the report of the Anderson committee, allowing their willingness to make affidavits that there were two of such name. It identify a majority of the voters thus questioned. Mr. Ashley, who knows amount of information. When the name of "J. W. Ashley" was called as appearing at two different polls, more of them." One name, John boat and the destroyers Tachibana voted eight times. When Chairman Leon L. Rice of the citizens' committee, stated that he could not carried down all the telegraph lines. make oath as to the correctness of all Even yet details are meager. The the figures submitted, there was an outburst from the Blease sympathiz-

mittee is that there appears to be about 700 duplications of votes and about 300 who have no legal right to vote in the primary. At the Pelwhose names were not on the club nese battleship Satsuma and the tenser box it was reported that 35 men relis were allowed to vote. It is der Manshu were dismasted. Four found, therefore, that of Anderson's vote of 8,000 there are something over 1,000 that are questionable. The merits of the allegations will be sift-

Thursday's proceedings were nampered by inability to secure a stenographer. It was stated there that the young women stenographers were reluctant about undertaking the task. Delay was occasioned by discussion of the method of procedurc. Attorney F. H. Dominick again called for a ruling as to the specific score of the investigation, and Mr. K. P. Smith asked a ruling as to whether or not the burden of proving duplication or repeating in voting was with the investigators or the men whose names appeared twice. Chairman Stevenson declared that the committee with the use of the able to unravel the tangles. It was pital there with a fractured skull as poll lists and club rolls would be declared that all the apparent duplideclared that all the apparent dupli-neer Baer, who effected his capture, moved to give Greenville a clean bill the audience should be published and await trial. He asserted to newspaaffidavits secured, either establishing

The men Tuesday that he was under the first order of the little and the little are the first order of the little and the little are the first order of the little are the first order of the little are the lit or disproving the voter's right of bal-

A large part of the day was consumed in the call of names and the mitted the crime. side comments. Mr. Ashley expressed his opinion quite frequently as to whether or not the man was a good citizen. "He's all right, he's a Blease ers abroad was rammed by a gun-

read his affidavit regarding charges the committee should pay his expens- was deferred.

ADMITS HIS GUILT

VAUGEN CONFESSES HIS AWFUL CRIME FREELY.

He Breaks Down and Tells How He Ruined Innocent Young Girls in

"I am guilty of the charges against me. I must have been tempted by the devil. If ever a man has repent ed for his sins that man is me. Every night since I resigned as super have prayed to my Maker to forgive me. My wife and child are living near Greenville and it is breaking my heart to think what my child

Such was the confession of Thurston U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the Odd Perlows Orphan were the two sessions of the sub-Home near Greenville S. C., made committee of the State Democratic just before departing for South Car- executive committee, appointed for olina from Baltimore with Sheriff the purpose of investigating alleged Poole.

Pathos marked every faltering utcoursed down his cheeks and his ported by the strong arm of the kind of newspaper men for some time before leaving the city prison. "I regret it all, regret it all," re-

Vaughn seemed to think more of

"If it could only be undone," he

ful plight. Since early Wednesday he has been a changed man. He broke down completely and has been in the counties of the Pee Dee section North Carolina..... a high state of nervousness since. Wednesday afternoon he voluntarily mitted Tuesday by Sub-Chairman confessed to his guilt and appeared more composed when he had unbur-

Sheriff J. Perry Poole, of Greenville, left Wednesday afternoon with Vaughn and will proceed direct to the State penitentiary at Columbia.

REFUSED PAYMENT

Of Account Rendered by the Columbia Record

The Columbia correspondent of Cole L. Blease inserted in the Co-H. Canfield, participated largely in lumbia Record before the primary a the proceedings Thursday. The lat- political advertisement, for which he until the committee meets in Colum- out of the market yourself. Don't at one time of completing an for \$8.40. He drew a warrant on fusal of the committee to discomiss sibly hold. Warehouse your cotton and most of them hitherto unidentiable and entertaining defence of his contingent fund, sent it to the the protest of Judge Ira B. Jones, and borrow money on it, if you must, fied with politics in the State. The Anderson County, which, he said, Comptroller General , with the bill conteste, against Governor Blease, to pay your debts, but don't sell. If Jerome Hotel will be the headquarapproved, and ordered paid. The refusal to give Greenville County a the south will follow this policy, you term for the meeting of the Progres-Comptroller General declined to pay clean bill of health; an affidavit by will, in my opinion, see 15 cents cotsives on October 4. The committee Thursday ended its the item in the following letter, John T. Duncan, who ran for Governton by January 1, but if you rush it

lumbia. The State Democratic com- Columbia, S. C.—Gentiemen: I have of Ira B. Jones; and the decision of see it sell at or below 11 cents. mittee meets the next day and to on file your bill for advertisement the committee to meet in Anderson that body the sub-committee will inserted in your paper by the Hon. to hear a report of the Anderson you will, in my opinion, see an as-Cole L. Blease, which has been ap- citizen's committee on their findings cending market, until 15 cents is Some special work was apportioned proved by him for payment out of "This appropriation is for 'continwere appointed to visit Orangeburg gent fund for rewards and other purposes'. This was intended to cover

these gentlemen will confer with which could not well be foreseen. "The bill handed me does not apwas instructed to take up Greenwood pear to be for any expense incidental to the administration of the Governor's office, but to be a personal charge against the Hon. Cole L. Blesse. The matter of publication was purely personal, and its publication is not authorized at the public

> "Comptroller General." MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

expense. Your respectfully,

Great Damage Wrought in Japan by Terrific Storm

A typhoon swept over Japan the loss of life and heavy damage to Tokio has been completely isolated since September 22. The typhoon

however, the following day. boat foundered. The casualties are the investigating committee. unoknown. The losses to shipping have been very serious. The Japadestroyers and five torpedo boats heavy loss of life at Nagoya, capital Hondo, where a school and other buildings collapsed.

SAYS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Man Who Robbed New York Limited

Says He Was Under Spell. Howard E. Edwards, the highwayman who held up and robbed the Greenville division, can tell about New York limited train of the Loursville and Nashville Railroad, near son called for both Messrs. Mahon New Orleans, on the night of Sep- and Whitmire, but neither could be ditions as it found them. He declarten ber 4. Tuesday was indicted by and with the theft of mail matter.

Edwards, who has been in the hosper men Tuesday that he was under the hypnotic influence of four strangerz, who drugged him when he com-

Twenty Men Were Drowned.

boat on the Dyina River, near Arch-Mr. John T. Duncan appeared and argel, Russia, Monday. The steamer the right to attack any county until by indulgence of the committee restank in ten minutes and most of the the hearings were closed and that passengers jumped into the water.

MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION

DUNCAN MAKES CHARGES

and Illegal Voting.

of but meagre results in so far as interest to the public is concerned frauds in the recent primary election held Wednesday morning in Sparterance of the broken man. Tears tanburg and that afternoon in Greenville. Detective E. S. Reed, who frame shook with emotion. Sup- said to be operating in this section of the State, is in Greenville, but not officer the prisoner talked to a group withstanding the fact that Mr. B. M. Jeffries, of the committee, moved to request that Mr. Reed testify if cates a yield from the cotton crop he had anything to tell he did not grown this year of 12,181,294 bales before putting the final touches to his peated Vaughn in depths of despair. appear before the committee; neither was he requested to appear. Chairman Steverson ruling that the committee had no knowledge of Mr.

hich he sent to the Record:

or in the recent primary, charging on the market and have it sold at "The Record Publishing Company, the illegal use of money in behalf forced sale, you will, in my opinion

protest of Judge Jones upon the peared that gran! uestion there .. 'till an insufficient number of vitiale the election.

night of September 22. There was fraudulent votes to change the re- it all mean? sult of the election, then they would

Judge Jones's position in the matter, and the bankers need but to pull tothat he was unable to carry on a gether and we will see 15-cent cotcomplete investigation of alleged ton for two-thirds of this crop. frauds and that as some of his also means that they are working towere felt along the south coast. At to raise a fund for that purpose the yours. Yokohama the French armored crui- executive committee moved to act of investigation and that Judge Jones South. We rejoice in such "boosters At Shimonaseki a Russion mail was merely abiding the findings of trips" as Richmond just pulled off,

> committee to closely investigate conditions in Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood Orangeburg and Rich unlawful betting on the election by in the matter of betting on the election and the use of money to purchase votes." He cites G. Heyward Mahon as manager of the head-quarters and says that a Mr. Whitmire, assistant to the conductor on the persons absolutely unknown. Southern Railway, Columbia and these illegal practices. Mr. Stevenfound.

Mr. Duncan's affidavit. Mr. Jeffries after the examination on the stand of Mr. Avery Patton chairman, who stated two reasons for the ruling: first, "because the tion of the figures in the hands of report of this committee could not the committee, would constitute the prepared until the committee has charges upon which Judge Jones finished its work and we could not would base his contest, provided they give any county a clean bill of health A steamer with 150 saw mill work- until the entire report was made; and second, because, the attorneys what more clearly defined. for Governor Blease were reserving

> judgment at this time." Mr. Avery Patton was sworn that terested. The Greenville session of afternoon and testified to the state- the committee was brief and quiet, ments contained in the report made no large crowd having assembled. names in the Central box at Spartan- the election is expected.

THE COTTON OUTLOOK

ED FOR THIS YEAR.

slow Marketing of the Crop is Being Urged in This State by Those Who Have Given the Subject Study.

By a proper marketing of the cot-

are forecasting a fifteen cent price for cotton. In this county the crop acting in the capacity of "launcher" State. Mr. R. M. Mixson of Willis- State. He will preside over the initon, S. C., urges the holding of cot- tial gathering here on October 4, and ton in the following statement:
The season is sufficiently advanced

the season of 1912-13. My information from every section

of every State in the cotton belt indiof 500 pounds each. The crop by plans. States is .in my opinion, as follows: Bales.

Louisiana...... 282,578 South Carolina 1,275,847

Spinners are staying out, of the

If this crop, is marketed slowly marketing your cotton; the crop is ment work recently organized by the West End, the mill district, became he felt in necessary," but, he said, At the conclusion of the hearing in Spartanburg Counsel F. H. Dom- dles for the next 12 months; there is inick, for Governor Blease, made re- no use in making your losses still South Carolina, Mr. A. H. Chapman the city to the other the news has

terious disappearance of the club disbursements incidental to the adquest of the committee to dismiss the greater by sacrificing your cotton. showing already rade; that it apletter to the farmers of the State: peared that grant ll the votes in To the Farmers of South Carolina: This request was dismissed for the prices for cotton. Sixty days ago services of this department at their reason that the sub-committee, as cotton sold at 13 1-2 cents at interdisposal without charge of any naraled by Chairman Stevenson, is con- jor points. All of a sudden "without stituted to investigate the entire elec- rhyme or reason" the market broke

Dominick, Counsel Robert W. Shand. going up. Each day the "wiseacres" Jones, through his attorneys, would day they say Liverpool should come take the evidence as submitted to down six or seven points. Each day the committee, compile the figures sees the report that Manchester con- Scuthern Railway is endeavoring to and stop them; to fire if the chaland if it was found that there was an tinues to buy at higher prices than aid farmers to increase their yields lenge should be ignored and any efin sufficient number of so-called can be paid on this side. What does per acre to follow the most approved fort made to pass through the lines

tion is telling or that there is fear Mr. Shand took occasion to explain of it; that the farmers, the merchants practical experience.

and as Sumter will pull off in a few months. We rejoice at the hopeful letters from the various counties of South Carolina that look to thorough organizations of the Farmers' Union in them. Yes, we will organize. were driven ashore. There was a land, charging the use of money and When each county has its strong Farmers' Union, and each town its of the prefecture of Archi, Island of Jones men. In Greenvillt, on char- aggressive chamber of commerce all ges that the Jones headquarters was working in harmony then we will greater South Carolina.

E. D. Dabbs, President S. C. F. U.

burg, and that 158 names were In reply to cross examination from managers of the Central box, Mr. Messrs. McGhee and Davis were or five times each in the primary. Jones men.

Spartanburg was entirely in the proved sufficient. The scope of the committee work was thereby some-

In short, it is a Court of Inquiry into the methods and praitices of the right would be taken away by a there is a contest by any candidate or candidates is left with those in-

PALMETTO BULL MOOSE CROSS DEAD

FIFTEEN CENTS A POUND IS HOP- MEETING IN COLUMBIA FRIDAY TO LAUNCH THIRD PARTY.

> "Full Moosers" Looking to South Carolina as Land of Promise on Strenth of Factionalism.

The "Bull Moose" will meet in Cothe price of the staple will reach 15 lumbia on Friday, October 4, to or- Rumor That Power Plant Was to be cepts, according to experts who have ganize the Progressive party in South given the matter much thought. Carolina, name the electoral ticket, Among the expression recently giv- which will be placed in the field and en out is one from President Dabbs to consider the advisability of nominsting a full State ticket to contest of the State Farmers' Union, in with the Democratic nominees in the which he says: "Never before can I general election in November, and to recall that we have had better prospects of good prices for cotton."

general election in November, and to do such other things as are necessary to launch a full grown "Bull Moose" Others share the opinion and some movement for the Palmetto State.

B. Sherwood Dunn, of Aiken, see the Roosevelt party started on its dered by the Governor to proceed to still on duty at the barn. The crowd to enable us to make a reasonably o' South Carolina. Mr. Dunn is a went to New York to have a conference with National "Bull Moose" Chairman Joseph M. Dixon and the Capt. Levy. other dignataries of the third party

towards South Carolina as a land of panking strong on the factionalism which reigns within the Democratic ranks. One rumor has it that the new party hopes that the State committee will throw out Blease and they would then seek alliance with him, but indications being that Blease is going to be declared the Democrats with the purpose in view electoral ticket in the field.

It is accepted here that the Progressive party will certainly name an electoral ticket and go before the people and ask them to vote for Col. ports of no irregularities in Char- bulk of the crop will be forced upon Roosevelt for President. This perleston, Chester, Chesterfield, Fair- the market by November 1 and sold sonnel of this ticket and also the possibility of the "Bull Moosers" making overtures for alliance with some The News and Courier says Governor Florence, Georgetown, Horry and cotton as slowly as possible. You one of the factions in the Democratic

It is said there that the personner

FARM IMPROVEMENT WORK. Southern Organizes a Department to

Aid Farmers.

The following is President Dabbs's dricks at Columbia. The work in on 15th St., and besides the thousand by long distance phone and asked for was 5,367,671 bales compared with South Carolina will include the Blue or more people congregated in West at inn Cate order for 4.3 :00.5, 4 704,978 bales in 1911 and 4,798,-Ridge Railway, and farmers on it Erd, the 700 block of Broad street, Never before that I can recall have as well as along the various lines of in the heart of the business district, That before a second to the business district, That before a second to the business district, we had better prospects of good the Southern Railway will have the was crowded.

In addition to the work to be done planned to plant a mine under the tion without specific regard to the and it continued to go down until by the field agents located at Green- power house Friday night. During confest of any particular candidate, 10 1-2 cents was reached in the lo- ville and Columbia, both Carolina the afternoon a military guard was and report its findings to the State cal markets. Not having the desired farmers will receive their share of at- thrown around 15th street property effect of stampeding the farmers like tention from Mr. R. E. Grabel, assis- of the company, where one of the In reply to the request of Mr. it has in the past, we see it steadily tan manager, with headquarters at power plants is located, and a dead Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. T. O. Plun- line established at each end of the for Judge Jones, stated that Judge say it will break to-morrow. Each kett, manager, with headquarters at property. The troops were given in-

Atlanta, Ga. and profitable methods of culture after the challenge. The troops are If it means anything, it means that and for this work has employed a provided with riot cartridges and property and shipping. A torpedo withdraw their protest, not other- cotton is in demand; that organiza- corps of agricultural experts who were stationed on duty with loaded have had both scientific training and

President Finley feels that the Interests of the Southern Railway and It these of the farmers along its lines are identical, as increased yields for most disastrous effects of the storm friends and supporters were about gether more slowly and the price is the farmers will mean greater traffic for the railway to handle, and is, We rejoice in the activity display- therefore, undertaking the expendiser Duplex dragged her anchors and on account of the numerous com- ed in organizing chambers of com- tures necessary to carry on this work went ashore. She was pulled off, I laints made to it, look up the work merce in the towns and cities of the which will have to prove of direct benefit to farmers before it can indirectly benefit the railway.

WAS THIS FRAUD OR NOT?

Associated Press Account of the Greenville Meeting.

The Associated Press account of the fraud investigated at Greenville says evidence tending to indicate that will probably recover. Dorn was lita scene of "flagrant breachers of the see a State farmers union and a State fraud was practiced in Greenville erelly shot to pieces and is dead. criminal law and our election laws chamber of commerce building a County in the Democratic primary of August 27, was placed before the sub-committee of the south Carolina rush the sentry lines on a motorcycle Thousands Marched Through Streets. spindles in 1910; and those operated Democratic State committee at a and one handle of his machine was brief session held Weenesday after-

noon in the Court House. A local committee which had been Mr. Dominick, Mr. Patton stated that Greenville County reported that rephis citizens' committee made no etitions of names on polling lists had child, and says he was unconscious of street an earnest plea was made to bales, including linters, except for conducting an investigation his citizens' committee made no etitions of names on polling lists had child, and says he was unconscious of charges of fraud, but reported con- been found in 340 instances and that the fact that the dead lines were be- them by one of their political leaders foreign cotton which has been rethe names were repeated anywhere ing enforced. He claims not to have not to attack the power plant or do duced to equivalent 500-pound bales. No one seemed to know the ed it as his opinion that of the three from one to five times each. This heard any challenge, though he saw any further violence, but disperse the committee says radicates that one of the soldiers standing by the and go to their homes. the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the soldiers standing by the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the soldiers standing by the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the soldiers standing by the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the soldiers standing by the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the soldiers standing by the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the soldiers standing by the grand jury. He is charged with Mr. Whitmire. Some little merrimanagers of the Central box, Mr. the committee says indicates that one of the committee

> was to show that the machinery at 128 names on the polling list of one box in the city. Votes to the num-

> > Were Killed in Their Tent.

Theodore N. McKnelly a car re-

pairer, and his daugnter, Gretta,

tured. Robbery is believed to have Heuse, but labor union officials de- around the power plant and the local hurst. The demonstrators shouted: been the motive. Drowned in Congaree Swamp. Thomas Dawson the 17-year-old scon as they have urged a cessation sen of a prominent michland County of violence. was drowned Wednesday

FIXED BY MARTIAL LAW AND CITIZENS ARE SHOT BY

Placed to Guard Property, With direct orders from Mayor Barrett.

gusta, Ga., and the shooting of three cars will be only upon the order of cirizens late Friday by State militia Mayor Barrett, according to a distroops Governor Brown Friday night patch received by The News and Couissued a proclamation declaring "the rier yesterday morning at 2 a. m. is short, as has been stated and this for the new party, and is said to be city of Augusta to be in a state of inis generally true throughout the the national committeeman from this surrection" and ordering the immediation of the surrection and ordering the surrec ate enforcement of martial law.

efforts to capture the electoral votes Augusta at once from Atlanta and as- at the power plant began to dis-o' South Carolina. Mr. Dunn is a sume charge of the situation. An- perse half an hour or more ago and correct estimate of yield of cotton for warm personal friend of "T. R." and other company of militia was ordered at 2 o'clock only a small portion of to Augusta from Wynesboro to rein- them were floating around in the force the four local companies under vicinity.

troops on 15th street and the hour main there unless removed and reset for a labor meeting at the Court placed with militia by the mayor. It is rumored here in Columbia House the situation appeared to have that the "Bull Moosers" are looking calmed down, but intensity of feeling over the shooting of five people ingreat promise, and that they are censed the people generally, largely because they did not understand that the city is under martial law. Efforts to Secure Adjustment.

ment of the street car strike, which ty will probably turn to dissatisfied condition. The Chamber of Com- put on the next train and driven from merce, the Merchants' and Manufac- town. turers' Association, and the Cotton stated that 125 votes on the State

These figures are full and will of recruiting strength from their Exchange, in joint meeting, demand-New York, strikebreakers, were less ticket were placed in the county rather be over than under the crop. ranks and placing a full State and led immediate arbitration by the comed immediate arbitration by the com- setiously beaten. They are now at pany and the strikers, commended police barracks and say they are wil-Mayor Barrett's position of enforc-ling to leave the city. The names ing protection of property and lives of the others could not be ascertainand the measures taken to hold down ed. mob rule.

business interests the striking car power plant with instructions to dismen have unequivocally accepted the perse the mob with water. At the suggestion of arbitration, but the same time a report was mate to pecompany, in an address signed by lice headquarters that a mob was General Manager Deal, flatly refused moving to the Third street car barn, arbitration, declaring they have noth- where it is understood 20-odd strikeing to arbitrate, and, further, that breakers are quartered. A squad ot bales, the men who left their employ and policemen have been ordered out and whom he declares joined in the riot- are on their way to that barn now. ing Thursday night, have no connection with or further claim on the bcr meeting at the court house pledgcompany. He asserts that the com-pany stands ready to operate all its the federation of trades to a sympacars so soon as they are given suffic- thetic strike upon the call of the in 1910; the stocks held at the beient protection, which they claim as leader of the striking car men. Lea ginning of the year were 1,375,031 a right.

Like Firebrand in Tinder. brand in a pile of tinder, and the ennewspaper man that he would call the laboring element, particularly in the felt in process and the statement to a newspaper man that he would call 229,276 bales, compared with 231,for a general sympathetic strike "ir 191 bales in 1911 and 151,395 bales

During the middle of the day information was conveyed to the authorities that the strike sympathizers had structions to challenge anybody at-In organizing this department the tempting to pass through the line pieces.

Citizens Shot to Death.

Robert Christie, a business man, Hospital, where he will die.

utes later. A few blocks from the warded by them also. power plant some one told Parker, in . whose buggy they were riding, the troops. It is as follows: soldiers were firing blank cartridges. As he approached the power plant he Augusta, while peacefully traversing dies in the United States was 30,132,whipped up his horse, and, immedi- the streets of Augusta Friday afterately after challenging, one sentry noon, were shot down by irresponsi- dles in 1911 and 28,266, 062 spindles fired, and immediately others joined ble militia; be it, in the fire. Baker was wounded, but

ly about 20 years old, attempted to withdrawn at once." shot off, but he was uninjured.

to the ball passing through the top. more than half as large congregated were collected by canvassers of the The committee further reported He reached down to toot his horn, he four blocks further up town, in front mills and of the warehouses, but the The trend of counsel's questions, that it had been unable to identify says, and another guard evidently of the fire houses, and again the stocks in 1912 shown under the clasmistook the motion as one to reach same leader mounted into an auto- sifaction "Elsewhere" were arrived for a gun. Other shots were fired and made an impassioned apand Wilson, though escaping without peal to them, on the basis of a perin ury to himself or other occupants sonal plea, that they not attempt vio- ply and the sum of the quantities exof the car, drove onto Broad street lence but give him their promise to ported consumed, and that held by with four big holes through his ma- disperse. Hundreds at a time gave manufacturers and warehouses. chine.

Railroad Bridge Spiked.

syn.pathizers spiked the long Broad caused all the trouble. were found dead Wednesday and Mrs. Knelly probably fatally injured in a street bridge, a double row of railway tent on the outskirts of Wellington, spikes being driven on each side of pany of troops from Wynesboro were while proceeding to his private resi-Kan., where they recently had moved each street car rail the entire length run into the yards of the Central dence from the Presidential palace, for the daughter's health. All three of the bridge. At 8:30 a labor mass Railway and began to detrain. They which had just been taken over by had been shot, and their skulls frac- meeting assembled at the Court were immediately put on guard the new President, Guillermo Billingintended to dismiss the meeting so arrival of Col. W. L. O'Leary.

The labor mass meeting was far Columbia. His body was recovered of a resolution, which has been tele-

MOB VIOLENCE REIGNS

TROOPS ORDERED OUTATAUGUS TA ON ACCOUNT OR STRIKE.

Four Companies Held in Readiness - Strike-Breakers Attacked and

Beaten by Mob. Upon instructions of the governor the Adjutant General has issued an order to Major Levy; of Augusta, to Blown Up Results in Troops Being order out four companies of the National Guard, to be held subject to

Capt. Thad Jowitt has taken the Orders to Fire en Anyone Cressing call and is now assembling the men of the four companies at the armory where they will be on duty. Any use As the climax to the rioting in Au- of the troops on the streets or on

tte enforcement of martial law.

Adjt. Gen. William G. O'Bear or- were there waiting for them, and are

A strong police guard is on duty In the interval of the firing by the around the power house and will re-

Following the adoption of a resolution providing for a sympathetic at a monster labor meeting strike held by Augusta Federation of Trades at the court house, attended by quite 2,000 laboring men, a crowd e! union sympathizers attacked the During the day ceaseless efforts non-union men at the power house were made by every business faction at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. A in the city to bring about an adjust- man named Cason has been badly beaten, and five men, who have been 's now but an incident of the troubled taken away in an automobile to be

S. I. Furrow and G. W. Peger of

At 15 minutes to 12 the mayor or-In response to the demands of the dered the fire department to the The resolution adopted at the la-

Cornelius, a national organizer or the carmen's association, after the in 1911 and 1,483,585 bales in 1910. This declaration was like a fire- meeting made the statement to a

or Thomas Barrett called Gov. Brown

Just before 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon one of the cars on the belt line was attacked by a moo on Fifteenth street and the conductor a bales in 1910 and the quantity conman by the name of Kelly-one of sumed in all other states was 2,655,the men brought here by the company in the past few days-was seriously beaten. Twenty men were arrested and taken to police barracks. Prior to that a conductor was belabored on May avenue by a crowd of women.

YOUNG GIRL SAVES A TRAIN.

Prevents Wreck by Finding Mass of Rock on Track. Miss Beulah Chandler, 18, prevent-

ed the wrecking of Norfolk & Wes-

tern Passenger train No. 1 when she discovered tons of rock on the track at a curve near Blueford, W. V., was driving by in an automobile, and, Wednesday. She was walking near evidently did not hear the challenge the spot and heard the train apof the sentry. He had gone but a few proaching. She took off her apron feet when he was shot through the rav down the track and flagged the 072 bales in 1911 and 155,871 bales lungs. He is at the Margaret Wright train which ran up to and touched the side of rock. Passengers cheer-Ben F. Baker and Alfred Dorn, ed her and took up a large collection compared with 83,768 bales in 1911 also business men, attempted to for her. Norfolk & Western officials and 150,937 bales in 1910. drive through 15th street a few min- took her name and sne will be re-

"Whereas, three of the citizens of

"Resolved, That we, the people of Augusta, in mass meeting assembled, cotton growing states during the year request of his Excellency, Governor J. was 11,585,839 spindles, compared

Charles Wilson, who operates a over two hours, a crowd of fully 2,pool room in one of the local hotels, 000 marched out on to Broad street, in was driving through 15th street in declaring they were "going to the

the promise and left. At aidnight the streets were clear of that element Just before dark the West End from the mill district, which has

Shortly after midnight the comclared they were going to permit no troops removed by order of Major sort of inflammatory speeches, but Levy, who is commanding until the home," and obliged the Ex-Prezident

> Body Riddled With Bullets. The body of Sam Johnson, a negro,

PAST YEAR WAS NEAR EIGHTEEN MILLION BALES

BY THE CENSUS

Some Interesting Figures Issued by the United States Government in Reference to the Supply and Distribution of Cotton for the Year Ending Last August.

A dispatch from Washington says the feautre of the census bureau's report issued Thursday on the supply and distribution of cotton for the cotton year 1912, which ended August 31, was the indication of the South's growth in the cotton

spinning industry. The amount of cotton used there was for the first time in the history of the industry greater than that used in all other states in any one year and the number of active spindles operated increased almost half a million over the number operated

last year. The cotton growing states used 2,-712,622 bales against 2,655,049 bales in all others. The number of active spindles was 11,585,839 compared with 11,084,623 in 1911.

The total supply of cotton for the cotton year 1912 amounted to the unprecedented total of 17 672,294 bales, of which 1,276,031 had been held over from the previous year and 22,276 bales imported. This total supply exceeded last year by 3,699,-

were used in this county, a quantity greater than ever before and 10,681,-768 bales, or more than 2,000,000 in excess of previous records, were sent aboard. The number of spindles in other

Of the total supply 5,637,671 bales

than cotton growing states increased almost 300 000 to 18,726,891. Cotton Supply and Demand The supply and distribution of cotton in the United States, in running bales, for the cotton year of 1912 which ended August 31, 1912, with

comparisons for previous years, as announced in the annual report of the Census Bureau, was: The total supply of cotton for the cotton year 1912 was 17,673,294 bales, compared with 13,873,423 bales in 1911 and 12,188,021 bales in

1910. Of this quantity the ginnings during the year amounted to 15,067,987 bales compared with 12,384,248 bales in 1911 and 10,350,978 bales bales compared with 1,040,404 bales The net imports amounted to

The total distribution of the above

supply was as follows: The amount of cotton consumed in the United States during the year

Of this amount the quantity consumed in cotton-growing states was 1.712,622 bales, compared with 2,-328, 487 bales in 1911 and 2,292,333 049 bales, compared with 2,376,491 bales in 1911 and 2,506,620 bales m

1910. The exports of cotton during the year amounted to 10,681,758 bales, compared with 7,781,414 bales in 1911 and 6,339,028 bales in 1910. Stocks of cotton on hand on August 31 amounted to 1,623,865 bales, compared with 1,375,031 bales in 1911 and 1 040,040 in 1910.

Of the stocks on hand manufacturers in cotton-growing states held 241,704 bales, compared with 171,-114 bales in 1911 and 121,340 bales in 1910 and manufacturers in all other states held 629,589 bales, compared with 441,077 bales in 1911 and 411,883 bales in 1910. Independent warehouses in cotton-

growing states on August 31 held 445,555 bales, compared with 349,in 1910 and independent warenouses in all other states held 108,925 bales, Cotton held on August 31 at other places is estimated at 198,092 bales,

compared with 400,000 bales in 1911 and 200,000 bales in 1910 . The number of active cotton spin-730, compared with 29,522 597 spinin 1910.

Of this number those operated m An unknown white boy, apparentM. Brown, that the State militia be with 11,084,623 spindles operated in those states in 1911 and 10 494,112 Following the labor meeting at the in all other states were 18,726,891 Court House at 8:30, which lasted spindles, compared with 18, 437,974 spindles operated in those states in 1911 and 17,772,750 spindles in

1911.

The statistics of cotton consumed spindles, and stocks held at mills and Half an hour later a crowd in warehouses shown in this report

Mobbed Him in the Street.

At Lima, Peru, former President Augusto Leguia was mobbed by a furious crowd late Wednesday night, * to take refuge in the Unversity Club.

Beats Wife and Suicides.

At Marietta, Ga., after beating his night in the Congaree Swamp, while more quiet than those which preced-who was taken from deputies at wife over the head with a baseball crossing a creek twerve miles below ed it, the net result being adoption Grand Cane, La., late Wednesday but Hope Irwin, son of R. C. Irwin, ight by fifty masked men, was found of the State comptroller's office, stood

veloped Seven Hundred Duplications and Three Hundred Illegal intendent of the orphan asylum I

. Thursday Probably Ends the Work,

are in no respect whatsoever the worse for their going.

The audience, indeed as has been

Josh Ashley and his son-in-law W.

had been disgraced by the newspa-

ments from Spartanburg. Quite out of the usual, the committee Thursday called by name the persons in the audience to signify developed that at least some one person in the audience was able to Anderson County pretty thoroughly, was able to furnish a considerable Citizen Ashley remarked facetiously: "I am surprised that there ain't Wesley Brown, appeared as having and Fubuki were sunk in Ise Bay.

ers who largely comprised the audi-Summed up, the report of the com-

ed by the committee.

of improper use of money in this Thirty-five of them swam ashore. county. His witness from Pelzer, Twenty are known to have been ore W. A. Lee, did not appear. The drowned whil many are missing. fr'es, decided that it was incumbent er in coming here Thursday. The Tuesday. Nothing new was brought Moving on to Anderson, the commitunon John T. Duncan to secure some entlemen of the committee, however, but, except the intimation, in the tee will adjourn to meet in Columbia, affidavits in support or his charges. appeared rather unanimous in the norm of a question from Mr. Domi- and nish its work prior to a meeting Mr. Duncan was generous in his of- opinion that John T. Duncan, if he mick that there had been two hun- of the State Democratic executive ting committee but sonsumed containing from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to financing Mr. Duncan's complaints that there appeared 347 duplicate day, when final action relative to financing Mr. Duncan's complaints that there appeared to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late Wednesday swinging from a tree before a mirror in his bed room early by a companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demand-late we have been companion and carried to graphed to Governor Brown, demandfers to "accomodate" the investiga- chose to enter charges, should see dred questionable votes in the Bun-

Subcommittee Finishes Its Work at Spartanburg and Greenville, in Both of Which Counties Irregularities Were Found in Several Boxes

A dispatch from Greenville to The News and Courier says productive

before it The net result of the meetings Wednesday were: Hearing reports on Mississippi...... of the State, similar to those sub- Oklahoma..... J. B. Park, with substantially the Tennessee 352,274 same result; a few irregularities shown in Berkeley, Marion, York Dillon and Dorchester, where it is box and counted; the disappearance The demand for cloth is good and of the club rolls and poll lists in sales are made at full figures. Grangeburg, but a statement from County Chairman Robt. Lide that market, hoping to force the price of there was apparently no fraud; re- cotton still lower, believing that the field, Kershaw, Lee, and Williams at a sacrifice.
burg; no reports from Calhoun, Now is the time to market your Marlboro; deferring examination of the Richland County rolls and lists ket policy of the spinners by staying October 4 full of interest. was rendered a bill by the Record bia. which will be on Tuesday; re-offer a bale for sale that you can pos- of the third party will be white men,

Asked for Dismissal of Protest.

executive committee.

wise.

Duncan Makes Charges. Mr. John T. Duncan invited the

the hearings were closti and that recent primary, and whether or not